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Sir:

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2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Return postcard; and
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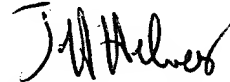
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